

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

January 13, 2015

From:

Michael G. Goldsmith, Chief of Police

Subject: Accepting Donation from the

United States Marshals Service

Reviewed:

Wypter C. Benga, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: Citywide

Approved:

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Item Number:

R-8

I. Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance

II. Applicant:

City of Norfolk

III. Description

This agenda item is to accept the donation of a 2015 Ford Explorer valued at \$28,146.68 and reimbursement of the cost of the installation of emergency equipment on the vehicle in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 from the United States Marshals Service to the City to support the Police Department and authorizing the use of the vehicle for City purpose.

IV. Analysis

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation valued at \$33,146.68 from the United States Marshals Service for the Norfolk Police Department as part of the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force. The donation will be used by the officer assigned to the Task Force in the investigation and apprehension of fugitives in an effort to reduce violent crime.

V. Financial Impact

The donation will increase funding to the Norfolk Police Department for FY15.

VI. Environmental

N/A

VII. <u>Community Outreach/Notification</u>

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

VIII. <u>Board/Commission Action</u>

N/A

IX. <u>Coordination/Outreach</u>

This letter has been coordinated with the Department of Finance, the Office of Budget & Strategic Planning and City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the Department of Police:

- Ordinance
- Donation Thank You Letter

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Form and Correctness Approved

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By A. DEPT. Executive

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 28,146.68

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Director of Finance

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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF A 2015 FORD EXPLORER VALUED AT \$28,146.68 AND REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COST OF THE INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ON THE VEHICLE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000.00 FROM THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE TO THE CITY TO SUPPORT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE VEHICLE FOR CITY PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The United States Marshals Service wishes to donate a 2015 Ford Explorer valued at \$28,146.68 and to reimburse the City for the cost of the installation of emergency equipment on the vehicle in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 to support the Police Department pursuant to the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the United States Marshals Service; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to accept the donation and reimbursement from The United States Marshals Service; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That a donation of a 2015 Ford Explorer valued at \$28,146.68 and reimbursement of the cost of the installation of emergency equipment on the vehicle in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 from The United States Marshals Service to the City to support the Police

Department is hereby accepted with appreciation.

Section 2:- That the use of the 2015 Ford Explorer valued at \$28,146.68 with additional emergency equipment valued at approximately \$5,000.00 is hereby authorized for City purposes.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.



January 13, 2015

Chief Robert Fernandez United States Marshals Service 801 9th Street NW, 2nd floor Washington, DC 20220

Dear Chief Fernandez:

On behalf of the City of Norfolk, thank you for the donation of a 2015 Ford Explorer valued at \$28,146.68 and reimbursement of the cost of the installation of emergency equipment on the vehicle in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00. With this donation, we will be able to continue our efforts in the apprehension of fugitives and reduction of crime in our community.

The City of Norfolk sincerely appreciates your partnership with the Department of Police as part of the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force and your support of the department's programs and services.

Again, thank you for your continuous efforts and work you perform for the betterment of our community.

Sincerely,

Marcus D. Jones

City Manager